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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/028,514; Filed: February 23, 1998
For: Serum-Free Mammalian Cell Culture Medium, and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Gorfien, et al.
Our Ref: 0942.4110002/RWE/B-C

Sir:

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3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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